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Anticipated Floor Schedule

On Thursday, the House will convene at 9:00 a.m. and recess immediately for the Former Members' Association annual meeting. The House will reconvene at approximately 10:00 a.m. for legislative business after the meeting has concluded. Last votes expected: 10:00 p.m.

One Minutes (10 per side)

Complete Consideration of H.R. 1873 - Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act (Structured Rule, No Further Debate)
(Sponsored by Rep. Braley / Small Business Committee)

Rolled Amendment Votes (3 Amendments):

Sestak Amendment
Shuler Amendment
Bean Amendment

H.R. 2082 - To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Structured Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Reyes / Intelligence Committee)

The rule provides for one hour of general debate and makes in order the following amendments:

Flake Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Hoekstra Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Holt Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Thompson (CA) Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Rogers (MI) / Hastings (FL) Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Fossella Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Lee Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Price (NC) Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Berkley Amendment (10 minutes of debate)
Schiff / Flake Amendment (10 minutes of debate)

H.R. 2237 - Democrat Withdrawal from Iraq Bill (Gag Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. McGovern)

H.R. 2206 - Democrat Iraq War Supplemental (Gag Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Obey / Appropriations Committee)

Special Orders

Friday's Forecast

On Friday, the House will meet at 9:00 a.m. for legislative business.

H.R. 2207 - Making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Gag Rule) (Sponsored by Rep. Obey / Appropriations Committee)

Quote of the Day

"As an American currently serving my nation in uniform, I respectfully urge my political leaders in Congress to fully support our mission in Iraq and halt any calls for retreat. I also respectfully urge my political leaders to actively oppose media efforts which embolden my enemy while demoralizing American support at home. The War in Iraq is a necessary and just effort to bring freedom to the Middle East and protect America from further attack."

-- Appeal for Courage takes petition to Congress, *Army Times*, 5/8/07

Petition signed by 2,700 current and former service members in support of continuing U.S. combat operations in Iraq

The petition was organized by two U.S. service members serving in Iraq, Navy Lt. Jason Nichols, serving in Baghdad, and Minnesota National Guard Staff Sgt. David Thul, who is conducting convoy operations in Iraq with the 34th Infantry Division.